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HERALD AMERICAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ENTITLED
"SAFARI FOR PEACE"

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EDITORIAL IS TO VOICE TWO SEPARATE
CHEERS AND ONE EXTRA-LOUD JEER -- ALL CONNECTED WITH
THE VOLCANIC RACIAL SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST CHEER -- AN IN-HOUSE TRIBUTE
RARELY ACCORDED IN THIS SPACE -- GOES TO JOHN P. WALLACH,
OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ON UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
(SIC) ACTIVITIES.

JOHN, WHOSE INCISIVE PROBING HAS PRODUCED INNUMERABLE
NEWS SCOOPS ON WORLD AFFAIRS, HAS OUTDONE HIMSELF ON HENRY
KISSINGER'S PRESENT PACE-SEEKING (SIC) MISSION
TO THE DARK CONTINENT.
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MANY DAYS AHEAD OF ANYONE ELSE, ON JULY 20 HE WAS THE FIRST TO DISCLOSE THAT OUR SECRETARY OF STATE HAD DECIDED TO TRY CALMING THE ERUPTING RACIAL CRISIS IN AFRICA. HE ALSO WAS WAY AHEAD IN REPORTING THE PROPOSED ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN TO PROTECT RHODESIAN WHITES AGAINST PROPERTY LOSSES IN THE EVENT OF NOW ALMOST INEVITABLE BLACK MAJORITY RULE.

WALLACH NOW IS TRAVELING WITH DR KISSINGER ON THE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PEACE MISSION SHUTTLE AND HIS DISPATCHES ARE FAR MORE INFORMATIVE AND PERSPICACIOUS THAN ANY OF HIS JOURNALISTIC RIVALS. WATCH FOR THEM.

OUR SECOND EDITORIAL CHEER GOES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE HIMSELF. NOBODY ASKED HIM TO INTERVENE IN THE HORNET'S NEST OF TROUBLE. HE DECIDED TO DO SO SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE WAS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE HE COULD HELP AS A PREVIOUSLYEFFECTIVE, NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR OF EXPLOSIVE CONFLICTS.

AS HE DECLARED, THE US IS SEEKING NOTHING FOR ITSELF IN TRYING TO CALM AND RESOLVE A MESS WHICH THREATENS TO BECOME THE BLOODIEST RACE WAR IN HISTORY. OUR ONLY INTEREST IS IN PROMOTING PEACE AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

AND HERE COMES THE EXTRA-LOUD JEER. IT IS GIVEN TO SOVIET RUSSIA FOR ITS ATTEMPTS TO POISON THE KISSINGER MISSION IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE SO THAT IT MAY BENEFIT FROM THE TURMOIL AND BLOODSHED WHICH OTHERWISE SEEM CERTAIN.

THE ODDS AGAINST A KISSINGER SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING HARMONIOUS RACE RELATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE ENORMOUS. IT MAY BE A LOSING ENTERPRISE. BUT THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE FIGHTING IT SO VICIOUSLY MEANS AUTOMATICALLY THAT IT IS AN ENDEAVOR WELL WORTH TRYING FOR THE FUTURE SAKE OF ALL MANKIND.
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